farmers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and free bonded labourers who are below the poverty line and whose names are listed in the IRDP register of the target group Hence the scheme directly benefits these sections.

(c) As the Scheme was launched during the year 1988-89 only and the work on it could start after the rainy season, details regarding the benefits in regard to the area covered by irrigation would be known after the scheme has operated for sometime.

(d) As per the instructions issued for provision of water lifting devices under Million Wells Scheme, the application of the beneficiary for the well under the scheme will have a detachable form for IRD assistance for a Pump Set. All efforts should be made to ensure that wherever pump sets are needed, they are provided simultaneously with the completion of the well and the entire operation is completed as part of a single Scheme.

Re-censoring of films before telecast on Doordarshan

1868. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA.
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that TV re-censors a film before telecast which has already been screened and passed by the Censor Board;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Shri Gautam Ghosh which appeared in Jan Satta dated january 15th, 1989 that his film 'PAAR' was recensored by the TV before telecast and many scenes of the film were cut, without his knowledge, if so, what are the facts and Government policy in this regard; and

(c) whether the producers/directors of the film are not consulted about omitting certain scenes from their film, how those scenes were objectionable?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Doordarshan considers for telecast only those feature films which are duly certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. Doordarshan does not re-censor them However, sometimes it becomes necessary for Doordarshan to edit the film to accommodate it within the available transmission time or to delete certain sequences which are not considered appropriate for family viewing and telecast through the mass media of Doordarshan Doordarshan is also authorised through an agreement signed by the producers/rights holders to make such deletions from the films before telecast. Therefore the need to consult individual producers/right holders for such deletions does not arise.

The Government is aware of the news item appeared in 'Jan Satta' dated 15 1.89 referred to in the Question.

Deficiencies in implementation of IRDP

1869 SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN.

Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some deficiencies have been observed in the implementation of the Rural Development Programme in the country, and

(b) if so, the names of those States and the nature of deficiencies observed particularly with reference to Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) and (b) The Department of Rural Development has undertaken a monthly Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) since October 1985 The findings of the second round of Concurrent Evaluation study of January-December, 1987 have brought out the positive aspects and deficiencies in the implementation of the programme in the country The State-wise position of deficiencies, including that for Assam, is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No 104]

The findings of the concurrent evaluation have been brought to the notice of the State/UT Governments for taking remedial measures to remove deficiencies

Decline in Shrimp catch

1870. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a decline in Shrimps catch during the last three years, and

(b) if so, the steps taken to protect the depletion of such Shrimp resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) and (b) Shrimp landings from 1981 to 1987 are indicated below

Year	Shrimp Production (in lakh tonnes)
1981.	1 64
1982.	2.10
1983.	1 93
1984.	2.03
1985	2 32
1986	2 15
1987	1 93

While the data indicate that the shrimp fishery is subject to fluctuations in abundance, it does not reveal a declining trend However, the Government have constituted Expert Groups to look into the problem from time to time The report of the latest Technical Committee received in March, 1988 recommends a number of measures such as, restriction on introduction of outrigger trawlers, mesh regulation of trawler net, etc. to reduce pressure of fishing on shrimp resources The report has been sent to State/Union Territory Governments for comments/ necessary action

Government have banned import of multipurpose trawlers from May, 1987 The chartered foreign fishing vessels are banned from operating within 24 nautical miles on the West Coast and 12 Nautical miles on the East Coast as a general rule besides certain other areas such as Upper East Coast The deep sea fishing vessels which are acquired as per permission/ letter of intent issued from 1988 are also banned from fishing in areas covered by the coast line and the line joining the following points in the Upper East Coast

(1) 19°22'N—85°30'E

(2) 20°N—86°56'E

(3) 20°42'N—88°E

(4) 21°8'N—89°7'E

(5) 21°16'N—89°14'N